



# Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC Merchandise Exports

## 2018 Goods Exports:

**\$14.1B**

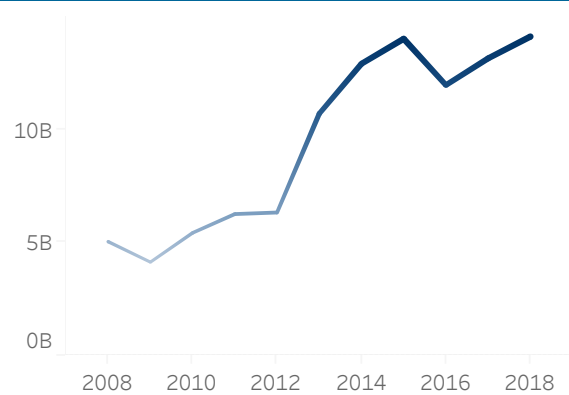
2017-18 Change: \$961M (7.3%)

In 2018, Charlotte was the

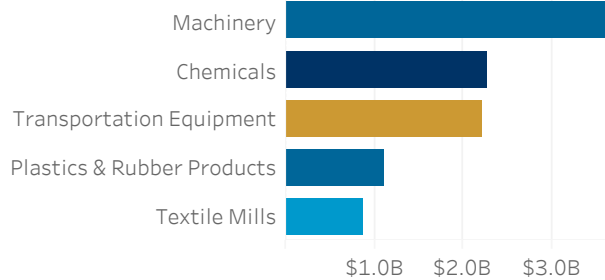
**23rd largest**

exporter among U.S. metro areas

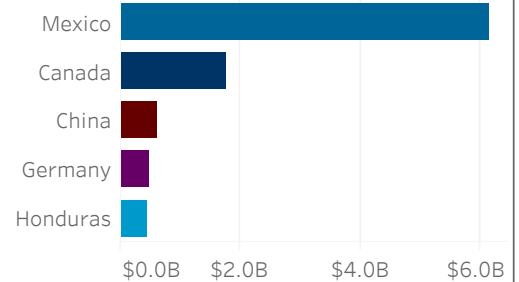
## Goods Export Value, US\$



## Top Export Categories:



## Top Export Partners:



\*Indicates that data are suppressed, but category/partner are among the top 5.

## Top Exporting Counties

Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC

Mecklenburg County	\$7,961M
York County	\$1,481M
Union County	\$1,025M
Cabarrus County	\$770M
Rowan County	\$713M
Gaston County	\$689M
Iredell County	\$580M
Lincoln County	\$392M
Lancaster County	\$362M
Chester County	\$79M



Counties listed above reflect, at most, the top 10 by export value.

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Export Value: \$0M \$7,961M



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# Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC Economy & Jobs

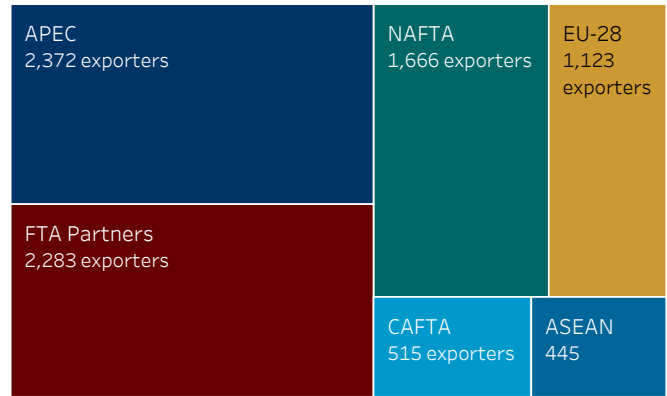
## 3,574

companies exported goods from the  
Charlotte area in 2016.

## 85%

were small- and medium-sized  
exporters (SMEs)

Number of Exporters by Market Region



2017 Charlotte GDP:

## \$174.0B

2017 Charlotte Employment:

## 1,573K

Top Industries in 2017

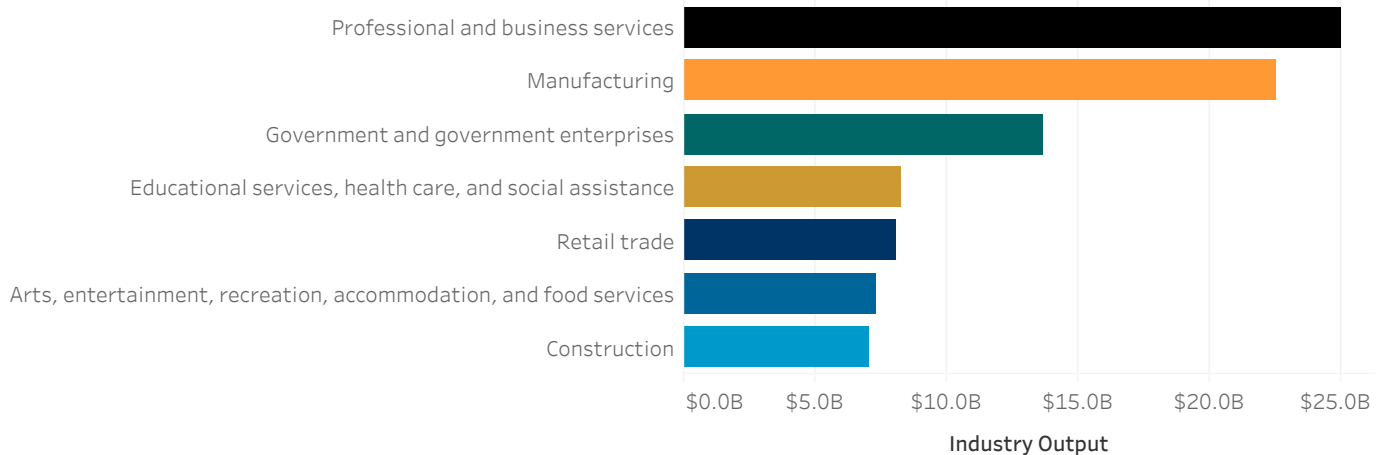


Chart does not take into account sectors where data is suppressed to avoid disclosure of private company information.

### Data Sources:

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To view the complete export data series and methodology, visit <https://tse.export.gov/metro>

Employment and production data are available from the Bureau of Economic Analysis' GDP-by-Region Accounts.